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## ENFORCEMENT ACTION

**Robert B. Horner****Registered Environmental Assessor (R.E.A.)**

The Board issued a modified citation and fine to Robert B. Horner, Registered Environmental Assessor (REA), for violation of section 7832 and 7872(a) of the Business and Professions Code (Geologist and Geophysicist Act) and for violation of section 3062 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations. The citation was issued for the unlicensed practice of geology by Mr. Horner for his work in an environmental siting study for a cell phone transceiver station in Sonoma County in February 1999.

Mr. Horner agreed to pay a reduced fine of \$1,000 and agreed to never practice geology in California without a license. Section 125.9(b)(4) of the Business and Professions Code specifies that payment of the fine does not constitute admission of the violation charged and represents satisfactory resolution of the matter.

The case was closed on December 14, 2001.